



IFW

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Naoki KONDO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3677
)	
Application No.: 10/686,594)	Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder
)	
Filed: October 17, 2003)	
)	
For: SLIDE FASTENER)	Confirmation No.: 9354

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 2 of this paper.